

MYSORE ACT No. V OF 1938.**THE HINDU INHERITANCE (REMOVAL OF
DISABILITIES) ACT, 1938.**

*(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the
third day of February 1938.)*

An Act to Amend the Hindu Law.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Hindu Law relating to exclusion of certain classes of heirs from inheritance ;
It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Hindu Inheritance Short title.
(Removal of Disabilities) Act, 1938.

(2) It extends to the [whole of the State of Mysore Extent.
except Bellary District].

2. Notwithstanding any rule of Hindu Law or custom Persons not to
to the contrary, no person governed by the Hindu Law be excluded
other than a person who is and has been from birth a from inheritance
lunatic or idiot, shall be excluded from inheritance or from or rights in
any right or share in joint family property by reason only joint family
of disease, deformity or physical or mental defect. property.

3. Nothing herein contained shall affect any right which Saving and
has accrued or any liability which has been incurred before exception.
the commencement of this Act, or shall be deemed to
confer upon any person any right in respect of any
religious office or service or of the management of any
religious or charitable trust which he would not have had
if this Act had not been passed.

1. See the Mysore Adaptation of Laws Order, 1953.